



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bissonnette et al.

Group: 3643

Serial No. 10/714,786

Examiner: Valenti, Andrea M.

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For: SOIL-LESS SEED SUPPORT
MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR
GERMINATING A SEED

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Valenti for the interview on March 16, 2005.
During the interview, we came to agreement that:

1. Claim 13 was omitted from the 102(b) rejection due to a typographical error, therefore applicant will respond the Office Action as if claim 13 was included in the rejection;
2. Claims 14-19 would be cancelled;
3. Nash et al. teaches that the seed is in the seed support medium;
4. Claim 1 would be amended to clarify that "superposed upon" referred to on top of and not in;
5. Nash et al. teaches wet growing media, after a discussion of the types of growing media described in Nash et al.;
6. Claim 1 would be amended to be directed to only dry growing media; and
7. Claim 1 would be amended to include the seal.

This amendment is accompanied by the submission of substitute drawings.

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.